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In re Application of: Nagesh Sonti et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, applicant hereby elects for examination Group I comprising claims 1-5 and 9-13 drawn to a method of producing a full form net shape roll finished contacting machine element.

It is respectfully requested that upon examination of the elected claims, Examiner find them all to be allowable enabling a patent to issue by an early date.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

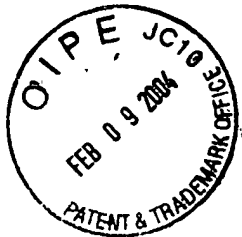
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